

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition for the coating, ~~and/or lamination, or coating and lamination of sheetlike structures~~ a sheetlike structure in accordance with the double dot technique, wherein upper dot ~~is based on~~ comprises an amine-terminated crosslinkable copolyamide and the lower dot ~~is composed of~~ comprises an OH-terminated polyester and further comprises a crosslinker and an acrylic dispersion, a polyurethane dispersion, or an acrylic and polyurethane dispersion ~~and/or PU dispersion.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition ~~of as claimed~~ in claim 1, wherein the upper dot is an amine-regulated copolyamide.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition ~~as claimed in either of the preceding claims~~ of claim 1, wherein the upper dot is an amine-regulated copolyamide powder having a melting range of from 90 to 150°C and a solution viscosity  $\eta_{rel}$  in the range from 1.2 to 1.7.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition ~~as claimed in any of the preceding claims~~ of claim 1, wherein in the lower dot, the OH-terminated polyester is an OH-terminated copolyester.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition ~~of as claimed in claim 1~~, wherein the lower dot comprises an ~~acrylate~~ acrylic dispersion ~~and/or polyurethane dispersion.~~

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 1 as ~~elaimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the ~~crosslinking component~~ crosslinker is a solid isocyanate which comprises more than two reactive isocyanate groups per molecule ~~comes from the group of the isocyanates and has more than two reactive groups per molecule.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 6 as ~~elaimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the solid isocyanate has a melting range of from 100 to 130°C.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition ~~as elaimed in any of the preceding claims~~ of claim 1, wherein an epoxide having a melting range of from 90 to 130°C, a molecular weight range of from ~~2-000 to 6-000~~ 2,000 to 6,000 and more than two epoxide groups per molecule is employed as the crosslinker ~~crosslinking component~~.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 1 as ~~elaimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the crosslinker is a pulverulent free or blocked isocyanate ~~is employed as crosslinking component~~.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 1 ~~as elaimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the crosslinker ~~crosslinking component~~ is an epichlorohydrin.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 4  
~~as claimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the OH-terminated copolyester is reactive,  
~~OH-terminated copolyester and~~ is employed, as part of the lower base dot, for the double dot  
~~technology~~, as a strikethrough barrier.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 4  
~~as claimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the ~~base~~ lower dot further comprises  
~~consists of a passivated isocyanate and an OH-terminated copolyester and~~ wherein the lower  
dot is applied in halftone formation as a paste.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 1  
~~as claimed in any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the copolyester is ~~based~~ comprises, in  
polymerized form, monomeric units selected from the group consisting of ~~[[on]]~~ terephthalic  
acid, and/or isophthalic acid, and/or adipic acid, and/or dodecanedioic acid, and on  
butanediol, and/or hexanediol, and/or polyglycol, and/or PTHF, and combinations thereof.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of coating or laminating sheetlike  
structures comprising coating or laminating the sheetlike structures with the hotmelt adhesive  
composition of claim 1 ~~The use of a hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in any of the~~  
~~preceding claims for the coating and/or lamination of sheetlike structures.~~

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An interlining material for clothing, comprising a material and a coating or a lamination, wherein the material is coated or laminated, and wherein coating or lamination comprises the ~~which has been provided with a hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 1 as claimed in any of the preceding claims.~~

Claim 17 (New): The hotmelt composition of claim 1, wherein the lower dot comprises a polyurethane solution.

Claim 18 (New): The hotmelt composition of claim 1, wherein the lower dot comprises an acrylic and polyurethane dispersion.

Claim 19 (New): The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 9, wherein the crosslinker is a pulverulent free isocyanate.

Claim 20 (New): The hotmelt adhesive composition of claim 9, wherein the crosslinker is a blocked isocyanate.

Claim 21 (New): The method of claim 15, wherein when the sheetlike structures are coated or laminated, the crosslinker is crosslinked and wherein the crosslinking is accelerated by catalysis.